

Directorate of Intelligence

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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Judge Webster,

The attached memorandum is for your signature. It is intended to show your personal interest in protecting the content of the National Intelligence Daily. Each new recipient of the NID will receive a copy of this memorandum prior to being added to the dissemination list for the document. Nearly all of the new non-CIA recipients of the NID who will receive this letter are recently appointed government officials replacing someone who was also a NID reader.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All New NID Recipients

SUBJECT: The National Intelligence Daily [redacted]

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1. The Intelligence Community endeavors to provide current intelligence information and analysis to Senior policy officials of the government and to Senior military commanders through the National Intelligence Daily (NID). Leaks of the sensitive information in the NID -- doubtless attributable to only a very few irresponsible individuals -- have led to the establishment of special handling procedures to ensure that no unauthorized individuals have access to the NID, that it is not reproduced, and that it is returned to the CIA promptly. [redacted]

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2. I am obligated to require that all recipients of the NID meet the following specific security requirement related to its handling:

- No one other than the named addressee is to have access to the NID without authorization of CIA's NID Control Officer [redacted]
- No part of the NID is to be reproduced without the explicit authorization of CIA's NID Control Officer.
- The NID is to be returned to the CIA within 72 hours of issuance. [redacted]

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3. I am committed to providing the most prompt and high-quality intelligence possible to the policy community. At the same time, however, I am obligated by law to protect intelligence sources and methods and will not hesitate to take all authorized legal measures to fulfill that obligation -- even at the expense of denying information to officials who do not demonstrate sufficient interest or vigilance in protecting the information entrusted to them. [redacted]

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William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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